





## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Bad weather and automobile wrecks seem to go together. During the first part of the week last week we were reading about the chain reaction wrecks in California, caused by solid banks of fog. Then it came home to Coffee County, when the day-long rains hit. Elba police, rescue and volunteer firemen were running from one disaster (or near disaster) to another in the early hours of Thursday night. There was one fatality locally, but there could have been more. All of us need to be keenly aware of how fast these things can develop. Often, there is nothing an individual can do to avoid such a disaster, but sometimes alertness can prevent or minimize such occurrences. Join us in trying to do better... every day.

If you haven't written the White House with a suggested name for President Clinton's new puppy, don't complain if they name him something common like Fido, or something exotic or even something weird and crazy like maybe... "GreatestPresidentEver." Anyway the dog is a three month old Lab and Bill "just loves him."

Last week we had a letter to the editor from a writer (Baptist) upset that us Methodists were not joining in the loud political uproar over the prayer in the schools issue. Actually, information we are getting is that the Baptist themselves are split on how to react to this matter. We have no problem with that either... it shows people are thinking for themselves. Personally, no judge is going to stop us from praying whenever we want to do so, and we hope that spills over to our children. Now, as to the issue of organized prayer in public schools led by teachers, we ask, "How would this good Baptist (or Methodist, Church of Christ, Seven Day Adventists, etc.) react if the teacher happened to be of one of the Far East religions you don't like or maybe don't understand (or possibly one of the doomsday cults) and proceeded to teach that to your six year old child?" Look deeply, without the heated emotions we don't show enough of in church on Sundays, and it appears the judge is just protecting us (and those who follow the other religions) from just such a thing happening. These young minds don't need to be getting undue influence from others at a time when they are just forming their lifetime ideals and ideas. Follow the lead of the children in Paducah, KY and allow the students to have their own volunteer prayer study groups and this will make a better world for all to live in! Then if a group from families who follow some other religion want to do the same, let them... our beliefs are strong enough that they are not going to confuse our thinking and hopefully so are yours.

Elba finally held the Christmas Festival last Saturday and yes it rained! It was also cold and windy, but these things are normal during Elba's days of celebrating.

## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of December 9, 1997 through December 15, 1997. They were: Anne Phelps, Jason Mitchell, Vivian Harris, Justin Johnson, Linda Odom, Tony Burks, Gary Weeks, Eva Smith, Unolar Kyser, Kate Hudson, Bancroft Cooper, Jr., William Henderson, Mahala Davis, Lorene Vann, George Stachhouse, Daniel Bivin, Roy Edwards, Robert Johnson, Foy Harrelson, Gladys Mincey, Virginia Berry, Terry Sewell, Jonathan Maddox, Enmitt Watson, L. F. Capps, Winnie James, D. W. Cordle, Estelle Kendrick, Bessie Rogers, David McKenzie, William Grimes, Gertrude Parker, and Wanda Jackson.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Linda Odom, Daniel Bivin, Winnie James, Jonathan Maddox, Wanda Jackson, Malcolm Pippin, Thelma Scott, Unolar Kyser, Elvira Thomas, Tony Burks, Brittany Arnette, Justin Johnson, Gloria Jackson, Bancroft Cooper, Jr., Anne Phelps, Gary Weeks, Lorene Vann, Roy Edwards, Fred Cox, George Stachhouse, Virginia Berry, Enmitt Watson, L. F. Capps, Kate Hudson, Eva Smith, Mahala Davis, Vivian Harris, Terry Sewell, and Jason Mitchell.

## DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NEWS IS MONDAY!!!

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

DECEMBER 8 Thru DECEMBER 14, 1997

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, December 8, 1997, investigated the following incidents: six thefts of property, one criminal mischief, one disorderly conduct, one theft of service, one criminal trespass, one burglary, and one attempted burglary.

The following arrest was made: one for robbery.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: five for speeding, two for improper turn, and one for child seat required.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 8** - Prowler reported on Farris St. (4:01 a.m.); River stage - 8.61 feet (6:09 a.m.); Wreck reported on U.S. Hwy. 84E (3:51 p.m.); EMS and fire department dispatched to wreck on U.S. Hwy. 8E (3:52 p.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (5:01 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9** - River stage - 8.51 feet (6:23 a.m.); Wreck (vehicle and deer) AL Hwy. 87S (7:46 p.m.); Routine activity.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10** - Alarm at The Jewel Box (2:40 a.m.); River stage - 8.70 (6:10 a.m.); Routine activity.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11** - River stage - 8.97 feet (6:00 a.m.); Wreck reported on U.S. Hwy. 84E (5:11 p.m.); EMS, rescue, and fire department dispatched to wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84E (5:15 p.m.); Fire and rescue units dispatched to wreck on Smith Ave. (6:27 p.m.).

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ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

ELBA MINISTRIES ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:00 p.m. City Hall

WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6:00 p.m. City Hall

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New London

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building

MASONIC LODGE 178 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7:00 p.m. - Grand Room @ Elba High School

BAND BOOSTERS 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Elba High School

COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Mon. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise

AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday - 12 Noon - City Hall, Coffee County

AAWP Meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month

CIVIL AIR PATROL Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport-District 7 target.

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## United States Senator Richard Shelby

REPORTS TO ALABAMA



### MAKING THE INTERNET SAFE FOR KIDS

The Internet may well be one of the most innovative teaching tools of this century. Currently, more than 400 schools in Alabama are taking advantage of this important technology, and our school children are reaping the benefits.

Many teachers have found ways to incorporate lessons on mathematics, social studies and literature with the tools and resources found on the Internet. Some schools, like Trace Crossings Elementary School in Hoover, even have their own Internet web pages where teachers post homework assignments, and other relevant information about what students are learning. Educators are hopeful that such practices will lead to better communication with parents, and in turn better educated children. Essentially, parents can log onto the school website to see the day's homework assignments, or to help a sick child make up school work missed during illness. The potential uses and benefits of this important tool are limitless.

But with any new technology, there sure to be some dangers. News stories about pedophiles, child pornographers, and child abductors using the web to prey on children have become more and more prevalent as the technology has become more available. Many of these would-be abductors are simply taking advantage of the fact that parents and children are unaware of the potential danger, and are thus unprepared to deal with that danger.

For many years, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children has been tirelessly working to help ensure that our nation's children are safe. They have developed the latest in age-enhanced photography used to identify children who have been missing for long periods of time, as well as a 24-hour toll-free hotline used for reporting tips on missing or endangered children. The Center, which serves as the nation's preeminent clearing house for information about missing and exploited children, is now using its unmatched expertise on missing children's issues to address the technology explosion on the World Wide Web as well. They not only use the Web as a resource through which to provide important information about how to protect children, but they have begun the important task of educating children, parents and teachers about online dangers.

Ultimately, we hope to provide the "Online Safety Mousepads" to all online schools in Alabama and across the nation. With the help of concerned teachers and parents, we can ensure that the Internet remains an essential teaching tool that is safe for all children.

### BOE (Continued from Page One)

Bowden briefed the members of the board on the class size caps being implemented by the state board of education.

Bowden told board members that he will be in a better position to brief them on this matter at the next board meeting in January.

Finally, after a brief executive session, the board regrettably accepted the resignation of Mrs. June Brown. She had just recently returned to her duties after a leave of absence.

"We have been together a long time," said Bowden. "June will be sorely missed by me and the Coffee County School System. We wish her well in her retirement."

"I don't think our system can afford to implement class size caps all at one time," said Bowden.

### MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

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## LETTERS TO THE LETTERS

Dear Ferrin,

(This letter is in response to an article by Rep. G. Moore that was in the *Enterprise Ledger* on Nov. 25, 1997.)

The current courthouse in Elba was completed in 1903. In that same year the legislature passed a law, later declared unconstitutional, establishing a branch courthouse in Enterprise.

In 1907, another act was passed that made provisions for separate judicial districts centered in Enterprise, and provided for branches of all principal county offices to be located there.

Just because the act was passed for separate judicial districts 90 years ago, by the will of the good people of Enterprise, does not make it outdated.

The Supreme Court of Alabama has ruled that we continue to draw jurors from two separate pools for our judicial district. This should be proof enough that the 1907 act is not outdated.

High profile punitive awards handed down by civil juries has nothing to do with separate judicial districts in our county - the reason being that the State of Alabama does not have a cap on punitive awards.

Lagrange with Gov. James that we should have a cap on punitive awards, but the cap should be a reasonable one - one that would be fair to the plaintiff as it would be to industry. With a reasonable cap, industry would be more attracted to Alabama and it would stimulate economic development.

As far as the inability to gain criminal convictions in Coffee County, it has a lot more to do with how well prepared the District Attorney's Office is and how well they present their cases. A jury can only consider the evidence as it comes to them from the witness stand.

All investigators with the District Attorney's Office should be school-certified in crime scene search, the gathering, preservation and presentation of uncontaminated evidence.

The people in Coffee County are not going to buy the concept that "hung juries" has now reared its ugly head and murders go unproven because of judicial districts.

"Move on to something constructive, Rep. G. Moore."

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Dear Mr. Cox,

To help raise extra money for their school, students at Elba Elementary are involved in a program sponsored by General Mills, maker of cereals and other products. The program is labeled "Big G Box Tops for Education."

For every qualifying General Mills cereal box top collected, the school will receive 15 cents; every qualifying General Mills snack and yogurt multipack product box top collected, the school will receive 10 cents.

A qualifying box top is the top flap (on the side panel of yogurt products) of any General Mills product that has the 1997-98 "Big G Box Tops for Education" symbol. The program will be in effect through March 31, 1998.

The school has set a goal of 3000 box tops, and students are seeking to raise money for needed computers.

\*Principal Judy Killingsworth says, "This is a great opportunity for students, parents, grandparents and the entire community to combine efforts for the good of our schools. I urge everyone to watch for those box top logos, clip and send to the school. Imagine what new computers will mean for our students!"

The students ask family members, neighbors, senior citizens and other groups to help collect the box tops. They may be taken to Elba Elementary School.

A list of eligible products is available at the school and anyone may obtain one.

We appreciate all the support of the students at Elba Elementary.

Lynn Baker  
Vice President  
Elba Elementary School PTO

Dear Editor,

Well folks, the "Tyranny in Government" i.e., "losing your right to vote if we let them move our voting place" fear that was planted in the minds of people in the "500 registered voters or less" polling places, is alive and well in Coffee County!

On 10 November 1997 I decided to attend the Coffee County Commission meeting, just because it had been some time since I had attended, and I think it's important for taxpayers to show some interest in how their government is being run and how their tax dollars are being spent.

Other than a man with beaver dam problems, I was probably the only person not paid to be there. Nothing of much interest came up until each commissioner had their closing comments, at which time District 7 Commissioner Tom Grimley presented his research pursuant to work begun during his term as Chairman to update Coffee County's voting machines.

All of the recommendations

based on this information sounded reasonable to me. I stood and asked to be recognized - no problem. After I made a few comments supporting the consolidation of polling places, Mr. Stephens, Chairman/District 3 Commissioner, wanted to know what group or organization I represented. My response was, "Do I have to represent anyone but myself?"

Some of the commissioners seemed genuinely pleased to have heard a constituent's opinion, so I assured them I would be back and would encourage others to attend.

In between meetings I learned, if you wish to speak, you must call 894-5556 the Wednesday prior to the meeting to get on their agenda. When I called I was told you must call prior to noon (it was about 12:15), but the lady I talked to said she would write me in.

The day of the next meeting came and I was there before 9 a.m., along with about 30 people from District 1. Mr. Stephens opened the meeting by reading the Lord's Prayer from the Bible.

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## Socials Notes

## Long-Wise united in marriage

Miss Whitney Lacey Wise and Victor Markland Long were united in marriage June 24, 1997, at the Sonoma Mission Inn and Spa in Sonoma, Calif. The Rev. Kim Thompson officiated at the afternoon ceremony.

Mrs. Long is the daughter of Shirley Morgan, Enterprise, and formerly of Elba, and the late James Joseph Wise Jr.

The groom's parents are John Long of Ormond Beach, Fla., and Rona Long of St. Simons Island, Ga.

The bride wore a candlelight sleeveless floor-length silk gown with a lace-encrusted bodice accented with hand-sewn pearls. A silk shawl complemented the gown. She wore a strand of pearls with matching bracelet and pearl-and-diamond earrings, gifts from the groom.

She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses, white Casablanca lilies and snapdragons.

After a honeymoon along the California coast and wine country, the bride and groom were honored on July 26 with a garden reception at the lovely marsh-front home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wainwright on St. Simons Island.

The reception was held on the grounds of the home and around the pool area under white tents. The flower-strewn tents were adorned with sparkling white lights suspended from grapevine bolls.

Guest tables were covered in multi-layers of tulle with hand-sewn flowers scattered underneath each tulle layer. The tables held massive arrangements of Rubrum lilies, Queen Anne's Lace, purple double Lillies, yellow roses, hydrangeas, and yellow apples interspersed with variegated wide-edged ribbon.

A cocktail buffet was served to the approximately 200 guests attending the delightful affair. A variety of musical selections was provided by Will Robertson and Company during the evening.

The three-tiered bride's cake, which rested on the dining table inside the home, was a chocolate pound cake with cream cheese frosting and raspberries between each layer. Sugar-frosted pink and ivory rose petals decorated the cake.

Pre-nuptial parties included a linen shower hosted by Misses Amelia Bedsole, Karen Ellis, Krysti Owens, Mrs. Mandy Jelfcoat and Mrs. Mona



Mrs. Victor M. Long

Wise, at the home of Karen Ellis and Krysti Owens in New Brockton. A miscellaneous shower, which was hosted by Lynn Lee, Mary McMillon, Loslyn Morgan, and Kim Welch, was held at the Bluewater Restaurant on St. Simons Island.

A dinner party honoring the couple was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Love. Other hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Jon Langford; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Love III; Mr. and Mrs. Blair Turner; Mr. and Mrs. Alan

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## Azalea Garden Club holds December meeting

The Azalea Garden Club met Wednesday, December 10th, at the home of Carolyn Brunson, with Rhonda Brunson as hostess.

Members present were: Betty Cox, Judy Eastburn, Martha Girdner, Evelyn Holliman, Carol Jackson, Kathryn Kelly, Betty Rogers, Betty Vaughan and Annie Laura Wright.

Yard of the month was awarded to Myrna and Wendell Cotton, 1777 Smith Ave.

Posters for the Woodsey Owl contest were judged and the winners were: Megan Sullivan, 1st grade; Tiffany Bryan, 2nd grade; Haley Stinson, 3rd grade; Lindsey Lawford, 5th grade. Each winner received \$10.

## Magnolia Home &amp; Garden Club decorates Nursing Home Christmas tree

The Magnolia Home and Garden Club held the Christmas season in the festive fellowship hall of the Elba United Methodist Church.

After refreshments, served by Syble Hahn and Lurleen Martin, hostesses, a brief business session took place, with Betty Hamm, president, presiding.

The Projects Committee expressed thanks to June Thompson, Erma Warr and Ann Miles for selecting and placing five pany centrepieces for the Farm-City banquet held on Nov. 20.

Mavis Davis reported that four poinsettias had been placed by the club on the nurses' stations at the Elba Nursing Home.

After the business session, all members proceeded to the Elba Nursing Home to decorate the Christmas tree in the main dining room. They were greeted by the residents who were anxiously waiting for the holiday lights to shine.



THE ELBA STUDY CLUB met Wednesday, Dec. 10, for the annual Christmas party and program. Shown are Mary Jared, Nona Cooper, Jo Hudson, guest Nall Gilmer, Myrtle Sellers, and Doris Taylor. Attending but not pictured were Eleanor Senn and Charlotte Hobson.

## Mr. &amp; Mrs. Edgar to celebrate 56th anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. J.L. Edgar will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary, 13 great-grandchildren, and three sons on Dec. 24.

Their Christmas Eve celebration marked the beginning of their family of two daughters - Mrs. Erma Simmons of Elba, and Mrs. Gloria

home on Christmas night.

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## Church News

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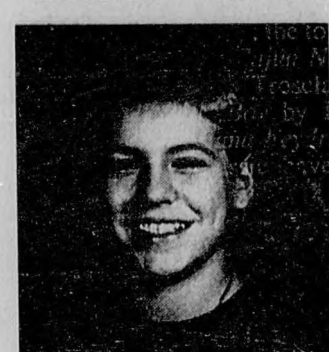
## Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King,  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And Heaven and nature sing...

As we sing this beautiful carol, do we really listen to what the words are saying? I trust that you believe that the Lord has come. After all, that is what we are celebrating - the birth of Jesus Christ. If we know that He has come, then we can truly have joy in our hearts.

Then, with joy in our hearts, we should receive Christ as King. The Bible declares that Jesus Christ is Lord of Lords and King of Kings. Have you allowed Jesus Christ to be the Lord of your life? As we remember the birth of Jesus Christ as a little babe in a manger in Bethlehem we should remember that He grew to be a man... that He set us an example that we could follow... and expressed His love for us when He went to the Cross. We should not leave Him in the manger nor upon the Cross. For He lives today in the hearts of all who have received Him as Lord and made room for Him in their lives.

When we are sure that Jesus came and now lives within our hearts, we will be able to sing with happiness, Joy to the World. Go to church Sunday - you will be glad you did.

William Adam Waddail  
6-26-83 - 12-19-95

Though it's already been two years.  
It doesn't seem to help lessen the tears.  
Some are sad ones, yet some are in joy,  
You remain our hero, a perfect young boy.

Nothing in life will ever be the same  
And hasn't been since your angels came.  
Yet, we still remember you're not far  
Every time we look up, there's your star.

Mama  
12-18-97

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Scripture: Luke 1:1-56

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December Birthdays: Anthony Kelley - Dec. 11; Grover Belcher - Dec. 23; Shane Williams - Dec. 25; Mary Nell Harris - Dec. 25.

The Devils has three children: Pride, Falschwood and Envy.

Wish Proverb

1997 Jump for Jesus Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, will be held at Opp High School, in Opp, Ala., on Dec. 26, from 6 p.m. until 12 and under - \$5.50.

The tournament will consist of 10 or more member teams, ages 17 and older. Registration fee is \$75. All teams are required to have basic uniforms of the same color; shirts must have numbers. Entry deadline - Dec. 19.

For more information or to register, contact one of the following people:

Paul Culver - 897-8216  
Kim Kelley - 897-3611  
Maretta Carpenter - 897-6313  
Rev. Willie Edwards - 493-4649  
Rev. A.R. Williams - 897-2891

Admission is adults - \$100; kids - \$25 and under - \$5.50.

The 3rd Appreciation for Rev. Wendell Williams, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, Andalusia, was celebrated Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. A.R. Williams, Elba, pastor of Rocky Head M.B. Church and Shiloh Baptist Church, brought the message.

Members of Rocky Head and Shiloh Baptist Churches attended this occasion. Rev. John Lawrence was special conductor.

Harris Temple  
to have  
Christmas play

The Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C. annual Christmas play will be presented on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 5 p.m.

Everyone is invited.

Mustard Seed  
Foundation to have  
Watch Night service

There will be a Watch Night Service at the Mustard Seed Foundation Church on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, beginning at 6 p.m.

Featured groups will be The Good News and the Harrelson Family, as well as other singers and groups.

The church is located in the Victoria Community on Co. Rd. 211. Everyone is invited.

Gospel Sing to  
be held at True  
Gospel Chapel

There will be a Gospel Sing at True Gospel Chapel on Saturday, Dec. 20, beginning at 7 p.m.

Featured groups will be "Final Call" from Opelika. This group has sung with Ricky Scaggs Band.

True Gospel Church is located on Co. Rd. 41, off 331 in Brantley. A time of fellowship will follow the singing.

## Harris Temple COGIC to sponsor Christmas dinner

Harris Temple Church of God in Christ Mission Dept. will sponsor a FREE community-wide Christmas dinner to the elderly, the sick and shut-in and the less fortunate. This free dinner will be served on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, from the Harris Temple Church located at 647 Adam St., between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Persons are welcome to dine in or carry out the meal. Delivery service will be available for the sick and shut-in and the elderly. Any of these who need delivery may call any of the following people:

Mrs. Ruby Ellison - 897-6991;

The Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C. Grocery Ministry will give away groceries to those in need on Dec. 23, from 3 - 5 p.m.

This will be done on a first come, first served basis, and anyone desiring groceries must come in person to receive them.

## Boys to men to have Christmas dinner Saturday

The Elba Boys to Men Club will have their Christmas dinner on Saturday, Dec. 20, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Recreation Dept., old Armory Building on the Troy Highway.

The club board members wish to remind citizens to reach out and help someone this Christmas.

## Shiloh Baptist to host Gospel Concert

There will be a Gospel Concert at Shiloh Baptist Church on Saturday, Dec. 20, beginning at 5 p.m.

Five area churches, as well as several groups and individuals, will be presenting the musical program, which will be a celebration of Christmas with song and praise.

Everyone is invited, and those who attend are to bring a covered dish for a meal.

## Christmas musicals to be presented at Mt. Olive Baptist Church

The adult choir of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, located in the Pine Level Community, will present a Christmas musical on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 11 a.m., entitled "Christmas Joy," created by Dale Mathews and arranged by Richard Kingsmore.

The children's choir will perform "Free Gift," that evening, Dec. 21, at 6 o'clock. This musical was created by Pam Andrews.

Everyone is invited to these Christmas celebrations.

MUSTARD SEED  
FOUNDATION NEWS

The Mustard Seed Foundation Senior Group met on Dec. 10 for a time of fellowship, games and a luncheon. Some members were still absent due to illness.

Those present were Mattie Lou Goodson, Louise Wambles, Louise Daugherty, E. L. Hall, Linnie McCollough, Doodle Jirright, Dorothy Nell Crawley, Zealon Martin, Marilyn Maddox, Harper Smart, Jean Givens, Eavie Jirright, Diane Hudson, Evelyn Smith, Pauline Wood, Sammie Wambles, Prince Givens.

The Foundation Seniors enjoy others for information call 897-6647 or 735-2453.

In Memoriam  
LOUISE CARPENTER CRITTENDEN  
Feb. 10, 1935 - Dec. 11, 1997

20 years ago, you left us and the world we know, without your radiant light. But we know that like a candle your light will shine, to brighten up another place more perfect... more divine. In the realm of Heaven where you shine so warm and bright, you, our loved one, will live forever more in God's Eternal Light. Everyday of our lives you are remembered, and the times we had with you will always be relived in our minds and treasured in our hearts.

DEMETRUS, JACQUELINE, DIMITRI & THE CARPENTER FAMILY

## Church Directory

<p><b>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.</b></p> <p><b>HOUR OF TRUTH - WELLS</b> 12:00 AM - 1:30-2:00 P.M. - Sun. Rev. James Rodgers</p> <p><b>Neon Devotion WELB</b> Monday thru Friday 12:05 - 12:20 p.m. - Bill Beck</p> <p><b>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. .... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST</b> Eddie Bean Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. .... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Robert Davis Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST</b> E. R. Hill Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Sat. 2nd, 4th, 6th Sundays 12:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. William Frank Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dorcas Miller Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Bill Beck, MINISTER Bible Study ..... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 10:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD CHURCH OF GOD</b> Lamar Dean Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Serv. .... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> J. E. Wesley Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Afternoon ..... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER-NACLE</b> Jimmy Porter Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Billy J. Reed Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 10:30 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Robert Paul Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 10:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. .... 6:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Marvin Smith Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 10:30 a.m. Even. Serv. .... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>EANON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Bernard Strickland Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J. L. Grayer Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. .... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sam Tetter Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. .... 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>FATH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Dorcas Miller Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>INO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Garry Winstead Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kingston</b> Danny Bradshaw Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS</b> Joe B. Grimes-Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Sun. Evening ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Services ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Willie L. Petersen Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC</b> Pastor W. K. Ellison Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Shirley Ellis Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sam Tetter Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Wesley D. Ard Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>INO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Garry Winstead Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rev. Stephen Dabow Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. .... 7:15 p.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Rev. R. B. Williams Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night Service ..... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Greg Hancey - Minister Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J. R. Parks - Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Sat. &amp; Sun. Services 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Hubert McWaters - Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ZION HOLINESS</b> Jimmy Ryan - Minister Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Tue. Prayer Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Richard Moss Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rev. Eddie Bell Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MULBERRY HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> R. B. Williams Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Class ..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION</b> Mary Seaver Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m. Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service ..... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.</b> Linda Williams Sunday ..... 10 &amp; 11 a.m. Sun. Ev. ..... 7:30 p.m. Wed. Ev. ..... 7:30 p.m. Fri. ..... 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEWBRIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Caleb Davis Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW BROCKTON METHODIST</b> Ben McKee Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST</b> Elliott Smith Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. .... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW KEEZEER BAPTIST</b> Alfred Butler Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Ben Anshing Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Walter Faulk Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Ev. Serv. ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J. C. Turner Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Loretta Flowers Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:30 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH</b> A. R. Williams Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>ROSTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SHADY GROVE AME</b> Rev. F. L. Flowers Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Thursday Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Campbell Basser Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> John D. Johnson Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Tony Dye Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 10:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 5:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Danny Maddox Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WISE HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Kenneth Hager Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST</b> Seaborn Wooten Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Mike Mott Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Raymond Miller Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Nathan Johnson Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Thursday Serv. .... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST</b> Rev. Bennett Abbott Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sun. 10:00 a.m. Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rev. Keith Price Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. ..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>
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## Power Of \*\*Petition\*\*

by: Marsha Mauldin  
Drink prices were raised to \$7.5 in October. This was done to help pay for several unexpected expenses in the school budget. Students at ELBA were outraged. Petitions were distributed around school. Students signed the petitions that said they would not buy drinks until prices were lowered. Just two weeks ago, drink prices were dropped to \$6.00. The decrease in price of the drinks proves that students do have a voice and this voice is able to be heard if they will only speak out.

## Giving Thanks

Elba Elementary School shares its abundance with others. Each year the Elba Elementary School Student Council sponsors a canned food drive to help provide a good Thanksgiving to those who need a helping hand. This year over 400 canned and boxed food items were turned in at Elba Elementary School. Mrs. Ann Adams is pictured accepting the donated items on behalf of the Christian Mission.

The administrative staff and student council sponsors encourage activities that promote community awareness and encourage the students to help find solutions to needs in our city. EES students are learning to cherishily share with those less fortunate. It is in sharing with others out of their own bounty that students truly celebrate the meaning of Thanksgiving.

## SALUTE

## Support The ELBA Tigers

Dear Santa,  
I've been a very good girl this year, so could you please bring me a Toyota 4-Runner, a fence for my yard, a Retriever, and a lot of clothes. And please give all the needy children lots of toys!

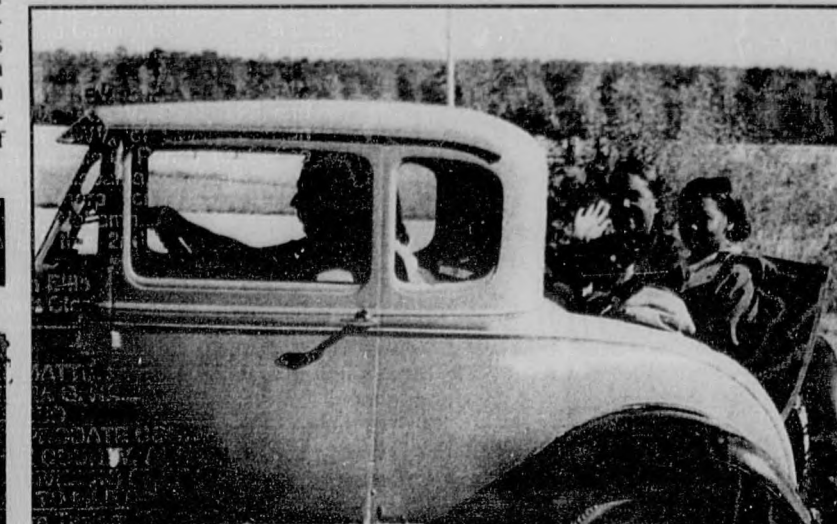
Love,  
Cassie Crittenden

## Tiger Tales



ANNA  
HEAD  
Editor  
  
ELIZABETH  
STRONG  
Assistant Editor

## Class Drives Model A's



by: Jason Sasser and Diana Jackson  
Last week Mr. Carlisle's 2nd Period U.S. History class drove Model A cars after they had completed their history assignment. The class was divided up into three groups: 20's, 40's, and 60's. All the students said they enjoyed driving the Model A cars and getting to see how it was in the olden days!

## More Letters To Santa...

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I want to be able to stay home and relax. I also want some CD's, new clothes, a George Strait Record, and some rims for my truck.

Thanks,  
Leigh Kelley

Dear Santa,  
First of all I want you to know that I've been a very good boy this year. A few of the items I would like for Christmas are: A new car, my own house, new Polos and Timbo's, a gold chain, and if you can, a guaranteed ticket to graduation. And stuff my stocking full of one-hundred dollar bills.

Holla aha next year,  
Derek Marler

Dear Santa,  
I want a Lexus, a million dollars, a bunch of CD's and a very happy birthday.

Love,  
Tamika

Dear Santa,  
I want a CD player for my car. I also want happiness for all my friends.

Amanda Campbell

Dear Santa,  
What do I want for Christmas this year? I want a Lexus, 2 million dollars, a bunch of CD's and a very happy birthday.

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## Seniors' Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is for all of my friends and family to have a safe holiday season and a happy New Year. I also want that my boyfriend, Gary Davis, could come home for Christmas. That's almost impossible, but Santa, if you can find it in your heart to send him it would be the best Christmas ever. (And some rums for my car)

Thanks,  
Tawana Rodgers

Dear Santa,  
I would like some rums for my car and a new car. Some money and more money and some clothes, and some shoes would be nice.

Thank you Santa,  
Michael

Dear Santa,  
As you already know, I've been a really good girl this year. I'm doing well in school, therefore I deserve all of the following:

I would like to have love, peace, and happiness for everyone. And far, I would also like to receive at least \$500 to buy clothes, a pair of boots (DKNY), a gold ring, and some gold earrings, a college university scholarship, an honor cord, and Sr. Beta scroll, a high school diploma, my brother good health, and strength for my mom, more hours on my paycheck, to reunite with all my young sisters (Shanna, Alyne, and Cierra). A little sign for a vacation for a holiday for all my family and friends, and last, but not least, a lot of love for my baby Cedric.

Love Always,  
Ayida Cumberland

Dear Santa,  
I want to bring Cory a something MF. Cookies and milk are waiting!

Love,  
Lacy Nunn

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. All I want for Christmas is an A in every one of my classes. Appreciate it.

Love,  
Brandie Mann

Dear Santa,  
I want a playstation, Timberlands, a couple of football jerseys, and \$150.

Love,  
Marcus Parker

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Please bring me good grades, a Sony Play Station, three extra controllers, Nascar 98, GameDay 98, 2 controllers for N64, Top Gear Rally, 007 Golden Eye, Resident Evil II, NBA Hangtime.

Love,  
Kristen Dubisar

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## DAR Good Citizen



by Ashley Nelson  
Laura Williams has been chosen DAR Good Citizen from the Class of 1998. The Daughters of the American Revolution is an organization of women directly descended from persons who aided in the achievement of American independence. This society gives this honor to young women who are interested in learning how to manage personal and family resources to achieve needs and wants.

The class has been learning how to complete job applications and how to complete a resume. The class completed practice job applications, wrote a cover letter, and a resume, and developed a budget plan.

A cover letter is a letter that describes the reasons for sending the resume. In order to plan a budget the members of this class had to determine which expenses were fixed and which were flexible.

Fixed expenses are those that cannot be ignored such as car payments and mortgage. Flexible expenses are those that are not mandatory such as going out to eat or to a movie.

The final assignment was a term paper based on the student's career choice for the future. The research paper requirements included a discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of the job, earnings, requirements of the job, and the physical and psychological factors of the job. The paper was three to five typed pages.

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Rachel Bryan, Sponsor  
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## Consumer Economics...

by Amy Eddins and Amanda Ellis  
Consumer Resource Management has been the subject of study in the seventh period Home Economics class under the instruction of Ms. Joan Hobbs.

According to the textbook *Consumer Education and Economics* the definition of consumer resource management is a year-long or semester course designed for high school students who are interested in learning how to manage personal and family resources to achieve needs and wants.

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## Rebel Marching Band Has Good Season

by Danielle Richards

The Zion Chapel Rebel Band had a successful and fulfilling marching season this year. The band is always at the football games to guarantee an exciting and entertaining half-time show for the faithful Rebel fans.

In addition to their attendance at every football game this fall, the band also attended several marching competitions, one in Daleville and the other in Opp. At Daleville the band, percussion, and majorettes received superior ratings while the band executives received excellent ratings. The Rebel band also traveled to Opp and completed in the Little Big Horn Competition. They came back to Jack with straight superior ratings and a plaque that said upon it, "Best in Class Band, Class 1A". Needless to say, the Rebels were ecstatic.

The Rebel Band was excited to have a new band director this year. Shay Watson, a recent graduate of Troy State University, came to Zion Chapel this past summer, not knowing what to expect. Yet, he was not intimidated by his new responsibilities. Being a music major and a very talented musician, Mr. Watson was able to compose original music for the Rebel band. These songs included exciting original arrangements of "When the Saints Go Marching In," "Gonna Walk All Over God's Heaven," "Count Your Blessings," and "How Great Thou Art."

In one of the pictures the Rebel band can be seen in action during a half-time performance. Danielle Richards is performing her solo in "Count Your Blessings" while the band executes visuals to the music. The other picture is Drum Major Morgan Hodge. Morgan is a sophomore and has been drum major for two years.

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Views from...

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanio has turned her bedroom into the headquarters for her new club, and there is a sign on the door that states you can only enter if you know the password. While the club is a secret organization, apparently she still likes company, because just in case you don't know the password, she has it posted on the door next to the rules. Maybe I'll try to join this weekend!

### Scanning The Dial in Sports...

\*\*\*The Elba Tigers traveled over to Headland last week to battle the third-ranked Rams, and gave the defending area champs all they could handle for three quarters before falling 51-43. The Tiger defense was in command in the first half and helped Elba build a six-point halftime advantage; however, the Rams showed why they are undefeated in the second half and rallied to pull out the hard fought win. The cancellation of the Brantley Christmas Tournament left the Tigers without a game after the Tuesday night contest in Headland, and you know Coach Johnston put in extra hours making certain his players continue to improve as the season rolls along. Hey, if you haven't seen Elba play this season you are really missing something. C'mon out tonight!

\*\*\*The Elba Lady Tigers have taken their lumps on the basketball court this season and will no doubt take even more before the season draws to a close; however, I watched the girls play Friday afternoon and there can be no doubt that the Lady Tigers have improved by leaps and bounds since the start of the season. Straughn pulled out to a big lead and emptied its bench, but Elba's players played hard throughout the game and it was obvious that they were beginning to understand the game and develop into a team. It takes a long time to build anything from the ground up, especially something that will be solid for years to come, and that is what Coach LeRoy Carnley is doing. He is taking his time, but making certain that the girls learn the game the right way and building a foundation for teams to follow. The coach and girls deserve credit for their efforts.

\*\*\*The coaching staff at the University of Alabama took on even more of a local flavor last week when Ronnie Cottrell was named an assistant head coach at Bama. Coach Cottrell made many, many friends back when he was the head coach at Kinston, and I've kept up with him during his years at Florida State, where he was considered one of the nation's top recruiters. Coach Cottrell is highly thought of all across Alabama, and the nation, and will bring nothing but class to the staff at Alabama. Congratulations, Ronnie, it's good to have you back in the state.

\*\*\*A lot of Auburn fans were scratching their heads last week about the report that Coach Terry Bowden was going to sign a new seven-year contract. Coach Bowden isn't the favorite for many of the Tiger supporters, and one told me that if there isn't an escape clause for the university he might have to cheer for another school in the state. I guess Bowden deserves a raise and a contract extension after leading his team to a 45-12-1 record in five years, but the 45 wins have yet to win him a place in the hearts of many in the Auburn football family.

\*\*\*If you want to see a basketball tournament next weekend you have three places to pick from. Brantley will host the SEAC Tournament, while Zion Chapel will host a three-team event, and Andalusia will host its annual Christmas Tournament. Tired of shopping? Why not attend a high school basketball game?

\*\*\*I hate to admit it, but the Super Six high school football championships in Birmingham are obviously a big hit for the teams involved. All the players and coaches talk about how great it is to play in Legion Field and the fans seem to love it. I still think holding the championship games in Birmingham is not good for fans from South Alabama that might want to see a title game, but the Super Six is apparently here to stay.

## Zion Chapel Rebels to host holiday tournament

The second annual Zion Chapel Holiday Basketball Tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday, December 19-20, at the Zion Chapel High School gym.

The tournament will feature action in junior varsity, varsity boys and varsity girls, and will include teams from Kinston, Georgiana and Zion Chapel.

"The tournament may have only three teams," said Zion Chapel's Coach Doug Branson, "but it gives the junior varsity, girls varsity and boys varsity teams a chance to play, and with three games each night it should be an exciting tournament."

"Anybody can win the varsity boys division," added Branson. "Kinston has been hurt by the loss of Allen Bowden, but did claim a big win on the road in Straughn, while Georgiana is very athletic and

can score a lot of points. We have played well in all our games this season and expect to play well, but any of the three teams could win the tournament and it should be fun to watch."

The tournament will open on Friday night at 5:00, with the Kinston JV meeting the Georgiana JV, to be followed at 6:15 with the game between the Kinston Lady Tigers and the Georgiana Lady Panthers. The boys varsity will tip-off at 7:30 with the clash between Kinston and Georgiana.

The Saturday schedule will find the winner of Friday's JV game meeting Zion Chapel at 5:00, with the Friday girls winner meeting Zion Chapel at 6:15, and the boys varsity winner from Friday meeting Zion Chapel at 7:30.

Admission will be \$3 each night.

## Brantley Bulldogs to host SEAC cage tournament

The SouthEast Alabama Conference Basketball Tournament will be held this week at the Brantley High School gym, with a total of eight teams competing for the SEAC crown in both the boys and girls divisions.

The tournament will be held on Thursday and Friday, December 18-19, with teams from Brantley, Goshen, Highland Home and McKenzie competing for the tournament titles.

### Junior High and High School Basketball Schedule

**Thursday, December 18**  
Elba Junior at Charles Henderson (7B, 8G, 8B) 5:00  
Rehoboth at Elba (JV, VG, VB) 5:00  
SEAC Tournament Semifinals in Brantley

**Friday, December 19**  
SEAC Tournament Finals in Brantley  
Zion Chapel Holiday Tournament  
Andalusia Christmas Tournament

**Saturday, December 20**  
Zion Chapel Holiday Tournament  
Andalusia Christmas Tournament

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## Sports

### Rams tame Tigers 51-43

The Elba Tigers saw a six-point halftime lead evaporate under a second half Headland rally last Tuesday night as the third-ranked Rams downed the Tigers 51-43, in Headland.

The loss left the Tigers with a 4-2 record, 0-1 in area play, while Headland improved to 6-0, 2-0 in area action.

The Tigers couldn't find the basket in the early going and trailed 8-2 after one stanza. However, Elba's defense began to take command in the second quarter, and the Tiger offense also came to life, as Marcus Siler scored six points and the Tigers hit on 8 of 10 free-throws to grab a 20-14 halftime advantage.

Elba turnovers allowed the highly-touted Rams to regain the lead at 31-27 in the third quarter, and the Tigers missed on six of ten free-throw opportunities in the final stanza as the Rams held on to claim the hard fought win.

Marcus Siler scored 12 points and Eric Jordan added 10 to lead Elba, while Joe Fluker scored 14 for Headland.

H 8 6 17 19 - 51  
E 2 18 7 16 - 43

H'land (51): N. Severson 13, Lowe 2, J. Fluker 14, M. Severson 11, Knight 5, Jackson 6.  
Elba (43): Jordan 10, Siler 12, Wicker 9, Ware 8, Coleman 4.

#### (GIRLS GAME)

The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind early and never recovered as Headland pounded Elba 49-17.

Youth basketball teams to hold practice games

The Elba Youth Basketball League, sponsored by the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation, will hold practice games on Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Recreation Center, located at 764 North Claxton Avenue.

The practice schedule is as follows:

9:00 - Magic vs. Hornets  
9:20 - Nuggets vs. Lakers  
9:40 - Magic vs. Hornets  
10:00 - Magic vs. Lakers  
10:20 - Magic vs. Nuggets  
10:40 - Hornets vs. Lakers  
11:00 - Liberty vs. Mercury  
11:20 - Sparks vs. Starz  
11:40 - Sparks vs. Liberty  
12:00 - Mercury vs. Starz  
12:20 - Mercury vs. Sparks  
12:40 - Liberty vs. Starz  
1:00 - Heats vs. Hawks  
1:20 - Jazz vs. Warriors  
1:40 - Pacers vs. Warriors  
2:00 - Pacers vs. Jazz  
2:20 - Heat vs. Jazz  
2:40 - Hawks vs. Warriors  
3:00 - Hawks vs. Pacers  
3:20 - Heat vs. Warriors  
3:40 - Hawks vs. Jazz  
4:00 - Heat vs. Pacers

Six state football titles passed out by AHSAA

The Alabama High School Athletic Association held its annual "Super Six Football Championships" last week in Birmingham's Legion Field, with state champions crowned in all six classes.

Following are brief recaps of the state championship games:

**CLASS 1A** - The Billingsley Bears jumped out to a 28-0 lead and easily held on to down Westminster Christian 28-0 to claim the 1A crown.

**CLASS 2A** - The Luverne Tigers exploded for 30 points in the first half and coasted to a lopsided 51-14 win over Sand Rock, to claim the 2A state title.

**CLASS 3A** - The Alceville Yellow Jackets capped off their run through the playoffs with a 21-19 upset win over defending champ Colbert County.

**CLASS 4A** - The Alexandria Valley Cubs got 127 yards rushing and one touchdown from Mac Campbell as they ripped Greensboro 24-14 to win the 4A state title.

**CLASS 5A** - The Blount Leopards held Etowah to only 54 yards in total offense in a 21-0 win to claim their fourth 5A state title in the past eight years.

**CLASS 6A** - Tuscaloosa County used the record-setting performance of running back LeMarcus Murray to down Benjamin Russell 28-14 to claim the 6A title. Murray set records for the most touchdowns (3), rushing attempts (29) and rushing yards (179).

The Lady Tigers fell behind 15-1 after one quarter and never challenged as the Lady Rams rolled to the win.

Lindsey Jared scored 8 points to lead the (2-7) Lady Tigers, while Folds led the (6-0) Lady Rams with 11 points.

H 15 7 16 11 - 49  
E 1 5 3 8 - 17

H'land (49): Wells 8, Folds 11, Johnson 5, Jackson 7, Dean 8, Knight 10.  
Elba (17): Jared 8, Daniels 3, Boyd 5, Frederick 1.

Late Lady Tiger rally falls short in 46-35 loss

The Elba Lady Tigers saw a furious second half rally fall short Friday afternoon as the Straughn Lady Tigers claimed a 46-35 win, in Elba.

The loss left Elba with a 2-8 record, while Straughn improved to 5-0 with the win.

Elba jumped on top 2-0 early on a basket by Vaughan Boyd, and led 5-4 with 5:08 left in the opening stanza after a three-point shot by Lindsey Jared, only to see Straughn score the final nine points of the stanza to take a 13-5 advantage into the second quarter.

Vaughan Boyd hit two free-throws early in the second stanza to cut the lead to 13-7; however, Straughn took charge from that point on and at the half was in control with a 30-9 lead.

Straughn increased its lead to 40-13 with 3:48 left in the third quarter to blow the game open, and emptied its bench. Elba wasn't ready to throw in the towel, however, and behind the play of Vaughan Boyd and Roshanda McKinnon closed out the quarter with an 8-2 run to close to within 42-21.

Telesha Daniels sparked a 9-0 Elba run to open the fourth quarter as Elba chopped the deficit to 42-30 with 3:25 left in the game, and Elba got as close as 44-35 with 1:05 left when Daniels hit a driving lay-up.

Straughn refused to let Elba get any closer, however, and held on to claim the 46-35 win.

Vaughan Boyd scored 12 points to lead Elba, while LeeAnn McVay and Lucius Hill scored 10 points each for Straughn.

S 13 17 12 4 - 46  
E 5 4 12 14 - 35

Straughn (46): Pinkard 6, Walden 4, McVay 16, Evans 16, Newton 2, Robertson 2.  
Elba (35): Jared 3, Daniels 7, Boyd 12, Lewis 5.

8th grade girls roll along

The Elba 8th grade Lady Tigers improved their record to 5-1 last week with a win over Opp and Coppinville, of Enterprise.

ELBA 33  
OPP 23  
COPPINVILLE 23

The Lady Tigers used a big third quarter to pull away and held on to dump Opp 33-23, in Opp. Elba held a slim 14-13 lead at the half, but outscored Opp 17-6 in the third quarter to take command and rolled to the win.

Rachel Bludworth scored 12 points and Casey Skinner added 10 to lead Elba.

Elba (33): Bludworth 12, Skinner 10, Crawford 3, Mack 6, Williams 2.

Opp (23): Fuller 2, Craig 4, Matthews 11, Baron 2, Jones 4.

ELBA 25  
COPPINVILLE 15

The Lady Tigers pulled ahead in the second quarter and never looked back to defeat Coppinville 25-15, in Elba.

The score was tied at 4-4 after one quarter, but the Lady Tigers pulled out to a 12-9 lead at the half and pulled away from the win.

Laguna Mack scored 10 points to lead Elba.

Elba (25): Mack 10, Lawford 4, Robinson 5, Johnson 3, Skinner 3, C'ville (15): Franklin 4, Jones 2, Morrow 4, Johns 1, Croley 1, Slicka 2.

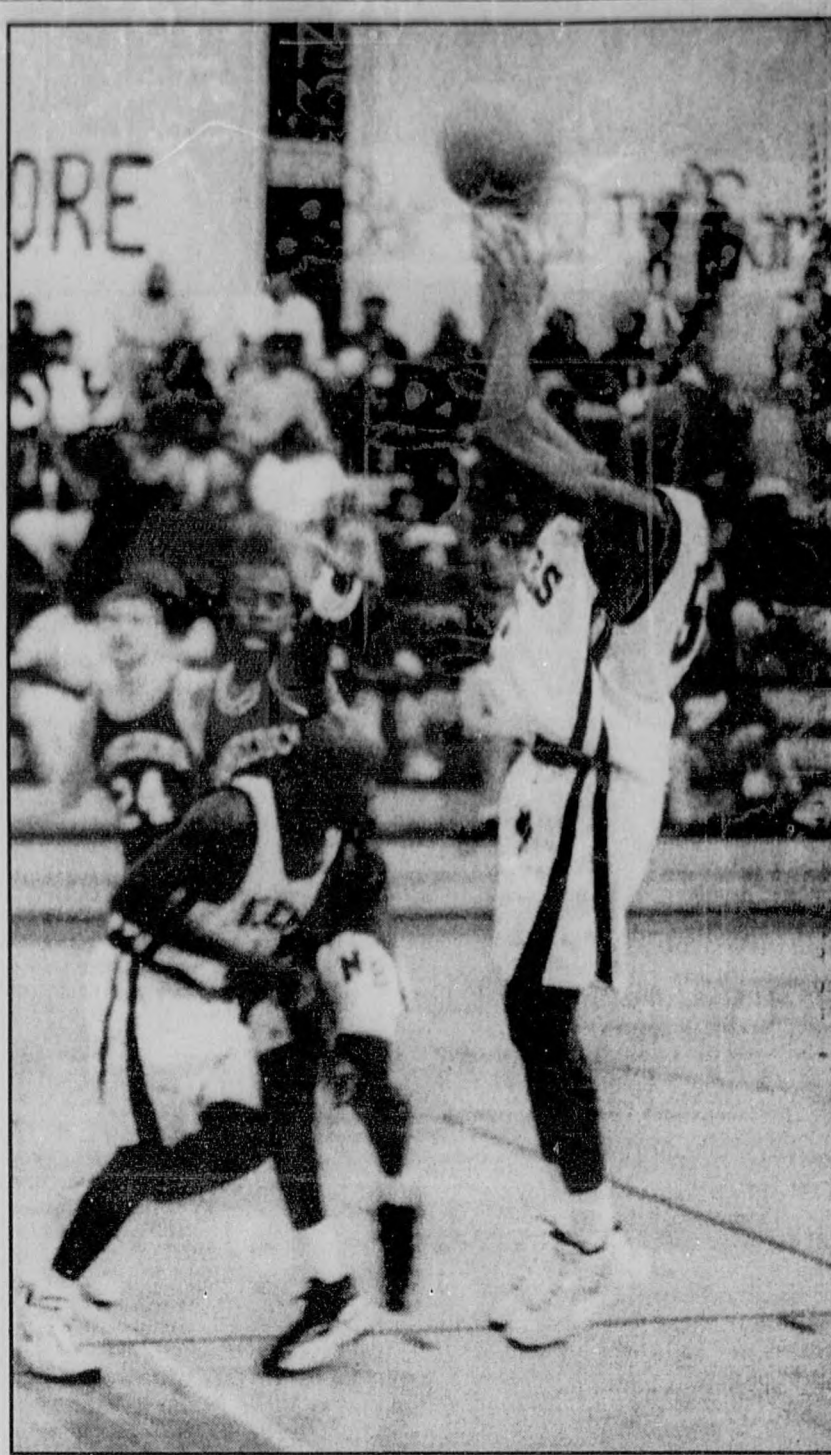
Junior Lady Tigers fall

The Elba Junior High Lady Tigers returned to action last week and suffered a narrow 22-20 loss to Enterprise Junior High to see their record for the season dip to 1-2.

The Lady Tigers were tied at 2-2 after one quarter, but fell behind 9-7 by the end of the half and saw a late rally fall short as they took the narrow defeat.

Michelle Daniels scored 8 points to lead Elba.

Enterprise (22): Meckley 7, Maloy 2, Griffin 4, Jones 4, Julie A. 3.  
Elba (20): Bludworth 2, Daniels 8, Mack 4, Lawford 1, Davis 5.



Elba's Derrick Thigpen (in white) goes up for a shot during a recent Tiger win. Elba will close out its pre-holiday schedule Thursday night against Rehoboth, in Elba.

## Roundball Round-Up

Brantley Bulldogs outscore Georgiana 85-81

The Brantley Bulldogs lit up the scoreboard last week to claim a wild 85-81 win over the Georgiana Panthers, in Georgiana. Shapale Austin scored 28 points, grabbed 6 rebounds and blocked 3 shots to lead the Bulldogs, while Demario Wiley scored 21 points and passed out 4 assists and Lucius Hill scored 17 points, grabbed 6 rebounds and blocked 3 shots.

Kinston tripped up by Houston Academy 42-25

The Kinston Bulldogs scored only 8 points in the first half and never recovered last Tuesday night as they fell to the Houston Academy Raiders 42-25, in Dothan. The Bulldogs trailed 22-8 at the half and never challenged as their record slipped to 1-6. Jeremy Osborn scored 9 points to lead Kinston, while Bret Nobles and Ronnie Sanson both added 6. Bayne Heersink scored 12 points to lead Houston Academy.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs fall to H.A. 47-40

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs were outscored 9-2 in the closing minutes as they fell to the Houston Academy Lady Raiders 47-40. The Lady Bulldogs were tied at 38-38 late in the game, only to see the Lady Raiders rally and pull out the win. April Lee scored 17 points to lead (2-5) Kinston, while Ashley Steensland scored 21 for Houston Academy.

New Brockton guns down Goshen Eagles 64-52

The New Brockton Gamecocks improved their record to 5-3 last Tuesday night with an impressive 64-52 win over the Goshen Eagles. Pate Harrison scored 21 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Kellen Cole added 14 and Josh Lewis scored 13 points and handed out 12 assists. Eric Cope scored 18 points to lead the Eagles.

Lady Gamecocks fall hard to Lady Eagles 49-22

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks fell behind early and never threatened as they fell to the Goshen Lady Eagles 49-22. Erin Barr scored 20 points to lead New Brockton, while Arleisha Lane led Goshen with 16 points.

Brantley Bulldogs storm past Straughn 92-57

The Brantley Bulldogs improved their record to 2-0 last Tuesday night by posting an easy 92-57 win over the Straughn Tigers, in Straughn. Shapale Austin scored 16 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Lucius Hill added 14 points and 8 rebounds. Demario Wiley scored 12 points, handed out 7 assists, grabbed 6 rebounds and blocked 2 shots, while Andrea Hill scored 12 points and had 5 steals, and Earl Tillis also scored 12 points and had 4 steals.

Zion Chapel Rebels ambush Bulldogs 54-42

The Zion Chapel Rebels pulled ahead early and held on late Friday night to down the Kinston Bulldogs 54-42, in Zion Chapel. The Rebels jumped out to an early 21-12 advantage and coasted in with their third straight win. Josh Grantham scored 20 points to lead the (3-4) Rebels, while Wesley Clark added 15 points. Brett Nobles scored 9 points to lead the (1-8) Bulldogs.

Lady Bulldogs post win over Zion Chapel 45-30

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs were in complete command throughout the game as they ripped the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels 45-30. Friday night at Zion Chapel. The Lady Bulldogs pulled out to a 15-4 halftime advantage and rolled to the big win. Brandy Chambliss scored 11 points to lead the (3-5) Lady Bulldogs, while Rebecca Kidd scored 8 points for the (0-7) Lady Rebels.

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Classes will run eight weeks with each Tuesday class consisting of two hours: 6 - 8 p.m.

Teaching the course will be Wendy Darling, a community interpreter from Dothan.

Registration for the classes is \$40 and can be paid on the first night of class.

For more information call Kathy Lord at the Regional Center, 334/677-6270.

### Small Business counseling being offered in Eufaula

A representative from the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Troy State University's main campus will visit the Eufaula/Barbour County Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, Jan. 20, from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

Interested persons should call 687-6664 to set up an appointment. Counseling services for small businesses are provided monthly at the resource center by the SBDC-TSU, at no charge. In addition, a mini-library consisting of various government publications will be maintained for examination in the resource center.

Publications will not be available for distribution; however, forms for ordering free and for sale publications will be provided.

### Using the Microcomputer to be offered at ESJC

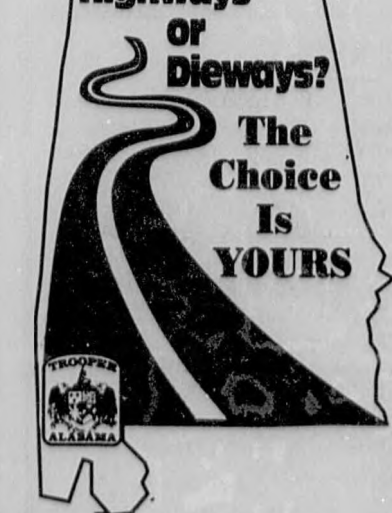
Enterprise State Junior College's popular special interest course, *Using the Microcomputer - Level I*, will be offered again this winter quarter to assist persons having NO keyboarding skills. Participants will be introduced to the computer keyboard, taught basic computer technology, and have hands-on experience with a word processing software package.

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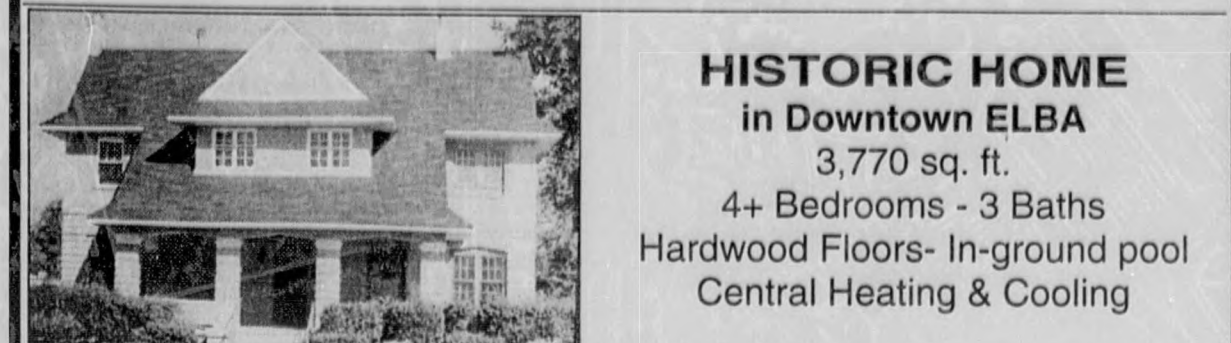
Participants must bring a 3-1/2" disk to the first class. The course is scheduled for **Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 20-29, 5:30-7:30**.

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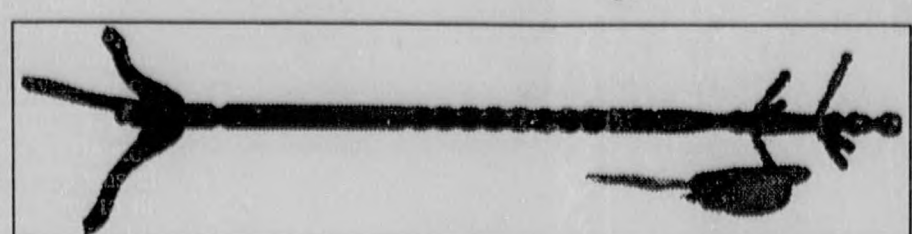
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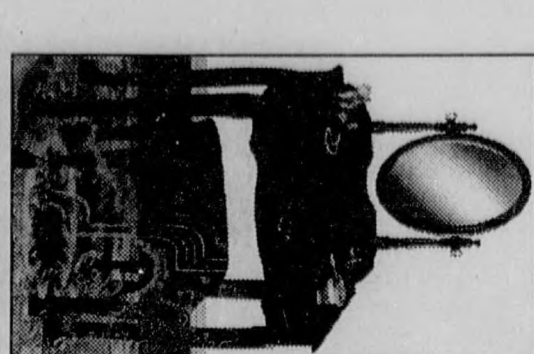
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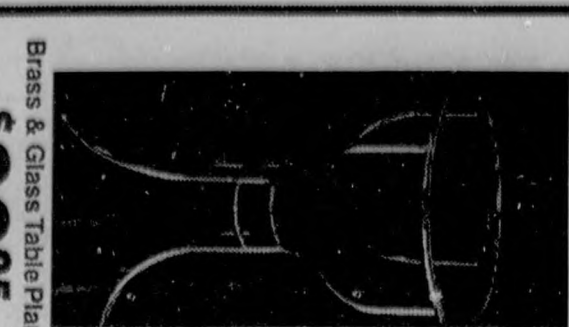
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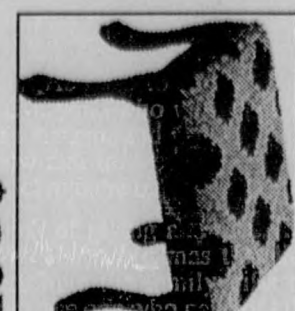
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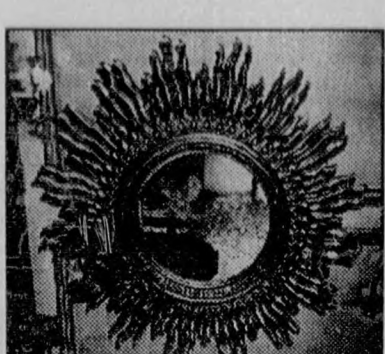
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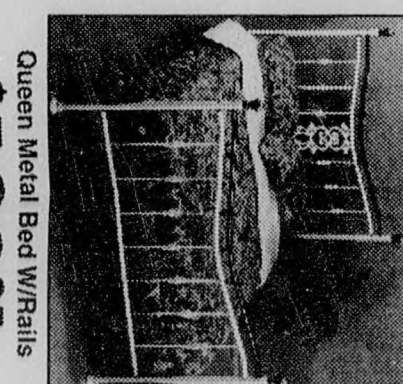
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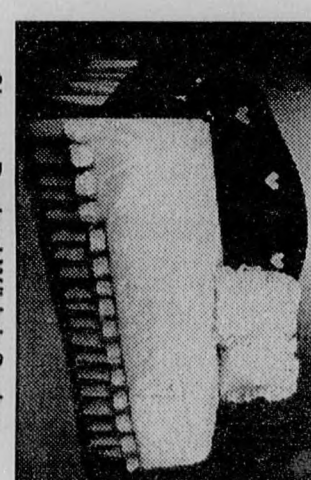
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